

PM dismisses report of Cabinet reshuffle

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has denied that the government will be carrying out a Cabinet reshuffle soon.

He said he is not aware of nor heard anything about such a plan. "I was just informed about this. I haven't heard anything. Who is planning to help with the reshuffle? This is serious, I've not heard anything."

Anwar was speaking after opening the Malaysia Commercialisation Year Summit at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre yesterday.

He was commenting on a news portal report which quoted sources as saying that another Cabinet reshuffle is expected to take place, less than a year after the last reshuffle in the administration.

When asked whether a *menteri besar* would be appointed to fill a Cabinet position as reported by the portal, he said this might happen after the general election.

"After the election, God willing," he said.

When the last Cabinet reshuffle was made in December 2023, the number of ministers increased from 29 to 31. - Bernama



Anwar, accompanied by Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Chang Lih Kang, visiting a booth at an exhibition held in conjunction with the summit in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. - **BERNAMAPIC**